

PACIFIC SERIES DEFINITIONS

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I. Definition of terms used:

GS: The abbreviation and symbol for General Schedule. The General Schedule is the basic classification and compensation system for white collar occupations in the Federal Government as established by the Classification Act of 1949.

Series: A subgroup of an occupational group that includes all jobs at the various skill levels in a particular kind of work. Series are assigned specific numerical codes (for example: GS-0110, Economist Series; GS-0318, Secretary Series; GS-1410, Librarian Series) for purpose of identification and personnel management. Jobs within a series are similar to each other with regard to subject matter, and basic knowledge and skill requirements. Generally, a series corresponds to a recognized occupation in the Federal service and includes all jobs at the various grade levels in that particular kind of work.

FWS: The abbreviation and symbol for Federal Wage System. The Federal Wage System is the basic classification and compensation system for trades and labor occupations in the Federal Government as established by Public Law 92-392.